

CORPORATE BRIEFS

DSE NEWS
In line with a commercial decision, DSE will follow the revised Bangladesh Standard Time from the midnight of December 31. However, the office timing and trading duration of DSE will remain unchanged.

AFTABAOIL

Unaudited quarterly accounts for the first quarter to November 30 show net profit (including capital gain on sale of shares) of the company is Tk 332.76 million with EPS of Tk 102.48 whereas net profit (before capital gain on sale of shares) is Tk 45.41 million with EPS of Tk 13.98 for the same period against net profit of Tk 20.60 million with EPS of Tk 6.34 (restated) for the same period of previous year.

APEXDELFT

The company says the board of directors has decided to start commercial production of Unit-2 from January 2, 2010 to produce leather and synthetic footwear for domestic market.

DAFODIL COMPUTERS

Audited quarterly accounts for the first quarter to September 30 show the company has made net profit of Tk 5.59 million with basic EPS of Tk 0.27 against Tk 3.44 million and Tk 0.18 respectively for the same period of the previous year. However, considering present paid-up capital diluted EPS of the company is Tk 0.24 as of September 30 and Tk 0.15 (restated) as of September 30, 2008.

ANWAR GALVANIZING

The company says it has successfully started marketing of its new product GI pipe fittings from December 29. The product is being manufactured for the first time by any Bangladeshi company. Quality of the product is comparable with any top grade import. It is expected that the manufacturing volume shall from its present 25 percent of rated capacity will gradually pick up to 80 percent and above by the second quarter of 2010.

PADMA OIL

The company says its 40th AGM will now be held on February 6 (at 11:30am) at Guptakhal, Patenga in Chittagong.

ALL TEX

The company will be placed in 'Z' category from the existing 'B' with effect from January 3, as the company did not recommend any dividend for 2008-09.

AGNI SYSTEMS

The company says it has credited the stock dividend for the year 2008-09 to the respective shareholders' BO accounts.

FUWANG FOOD

The company will be placed in 'A' category from the existing 'B' with effect from January 3 as the company reported disbursement of 10 percent stock dividend for 2008-09.



Aziz Al Kaiser, chairman of The City Bank Ltd, inaugurates the bank's 86th branch on Probartak Crossing in Chittagong recently. K Mahmood Sattar, managing director and chief executive officer, is also seen.

Currency

Table with columns: Major currency exchange rates, Exchange rate of some currencies, Per USD, BDT per. Includes US dollar, Euro, Pound, Australian dollar, Japanese yen, Swiss franc, Swedish kroner, Canadian dollar, Hong Kong dollar, Singapore dollar, UAE dirham, Saudi riyal, Danish kroner, Kuwaiti dinar.

International Market

Euro fell today as dollar rallied. Euro tested its 1.4360 resistance. CHF also fell to test its support. Yen traded in a range against the dollar GBP/USD made a new 2 month low.

Dollar strikes 2-month high

AFP, London
The dollar rose Wednesday to a new two-month peak against the yen, supported by the prospect of interest rate hikes in the United States as the economy recovers, dealers said. Against the Japanese currency on Wednesday, the greenback rose as high as 92.27, the highest since October 27. It later stood at 92.11 yen, from 92.02 on Tuesday.

Shipping

Table with columns: Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 30/12/2009. Includes columns: Berth No., Name of vessels, Cargo call, L. Port, Local agent, Date of arrival, Leaving import, Import disch.

Vessels awaiting employment instruction

Table with columns: Name of vessels, Date of arrival, L. Port, Local agent, Type of cargo, Loading ports.

Vessels not entering

Table with columns: Name of vessels, Date of arrival, L. Port, Local agent, Type of cargo, Loading ports.

Vessels due at outer anchorage

Table with columns: Name of vessels, Date of arrival, L. Port, Local agent, Type of cargo, Loading ports.

Positions of Chittagong port vessels in line with a berthing sheet of CPA Provided by HRC

STOCK

Market Highlights December 30, 2009

Table with columns: DSE All Share Index, DSE General Index, CSE All Share Index, CSE - 30 Index, CSE Selected Index, Indicators, DSE, CSE.

Turnover Leaders

Table with columns: Company, Turnover (Vol.), (M.Tk.), (%T), Big Lot Share.

Capital Gainers/Losers

Table with columns: Company, Price Chn. (%), Close, Turnover.

Dividend/RD BC/IPO

Table with columns: Company, R-Day, BC Spot, Div, Meeting Date, Venue, Time.

News from Trade Servers

Sponsor Buy/Sell: ORIONINFU: Orion Laboratories Limited to sell 3,000,000 shares of its newly issued 5,000,000 shares to its son Mr. Sahwan Sobhan.
ACI: The company has informed that SEC vide its letter dated 30/12/09 has given its consent for issuance of 5,34,340 units of ACI 20% Convertible Zero Coupon Bond of Tk. 1000 each totaling Tk. 534.34 million through Public Offer. Earlier SEC also gave its consent to issue 6,01,510 units of ACI 20% Convertible Zero Coupon Bond of Tk. 1000 each totaling Tk. 601.51 million through Private Placement. The major features of the bond are: 1. Term of the bond: 5 years. 2. Conversion rate: 10.5%. 3. Interest rate: 10.5%. 4. Maturity: 5 years. 5. Mode of issue: 60% Private placement and 40% Public Offer. 6. Total Issue Size: Issue Value Tk. 1 billion and face value Tk. 1.34 billion. 7. Conversion rate: 10.5%. 8. Redemption: The bond will be redeemed in 5 equal installments of 20% each starting from the 1st anniversary of the issue date. 9. The bond will be traded both in DSE and CSE and 10. Purpose of the issue: ACI Pharmaceuticals is expected to be introducing three new lines of medicine products namely Anti Cancer, Hormone Steroid and Amino Acid. For this new initiative, ACI is expected to invest Tk. 500 million in new pharmaceuticals projects and the balance Tk. 400 million is proposed to be used for working capital and to reduce current Bank Borrowings.
DSE NEWS: As per recent Government decision, DSE shall follow the revised Bangladesh Standard Time from midnight of December 31, 2009. It is also to be mentioned here that, office timing and trading duration of DSE will remain unchanged.
Category Change: FUWANG FOOD: Will be placed in 'A' category from 03/01/2010. As per un-audited quarterly accounts (3rd quarter) 2009, the company has reported a net profit of Tk. 5.59 million with basic EPS of Tk 0.27.
AGNI SYSTEMS: The company has informed that it has successfully started marketing of its new product GI pipe fittings from December 29, 2009. The product is comparable with any top grade import. It is expected that the manufacturing volume shall from its present 25% of rated capacity will gradually pick up to 80% and above by the 2nd quarter of 2010.
DSE NEWS: The trading of DSE will remain closed on December 31, 2009 on account of Bank Holiday.

TRADED ISSUES December 30, 2009

Large table with columns: Company, Price, Change, Volume, Market Lot, LPS, BV, Last Dividend, % Yield, DSE/CSE, Closing, % Change, % Last Day, % High/Low, % Trade Volume (Share).

Source: Capital Gainers/Losers tables are prepared on the basis of the close price change of the traded issues. EPS-Earning per Share, BV-Book Value per Share. All EPS & BV are diluted/included (in applicable cases). Year end and interannual balance sheet declared dividend figures which may not reflect to the year end EPS & BV. EPS & BV would be updated after getting the audited annual report of that financial year. EPS/BV of Life Insurance was calculated by special formula which is appropriate to compare those figures against the companies under Life Insurance industry. These figures could not be compared with other industry's figures.